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SUBJECT: ERITREAN UNIFICATION EFFORTS

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1. SUNA REPORTS JULY 28 THAT ELF AND PLF MET IN ERITREA JULY 24-25 TO DISCUSS UNITY AMONG ERITREAN REVOLUTIONARY FORCES. IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE TWO PARTNERS AGREED CURRENT INTERNATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE REALIZATION OF NATIONAL UNITY SOONEST. THEY AGREED TO ESTABLISH SOLE UNIFIED NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION IN ERITREA. AMALGAMATION WOULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH CONVENING OF UNIFICATION CONFERENCE. SUNA REPORT SAYS, WITH REGARD TO POPULAR FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF ERITREA, PLF SHOWED WILLINGNESS TO CONDUCT
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DIALOGUE IN ORDER REALIZE SOLE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. COMMENT: ELF/PLF COMMUNIQUE, IF TAKEN AT FACE VALUE, SUGGESTS THAT ERITREAN FACTIONS HAVE DECIDED TO PUT ASIDE

DIFFERENCES NOW THAT FINAL VICTORY IN ERITREA SEEMS CLOSE
AT HAND. HOWEVER, SUDANGOV OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE HAVE
DISCUSSED MATTER CONTINUE TO DISPLAY DISAPPOINTMENT AT
ERITREAN INABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER. AS DEPT AWARE,
SUDANGOV HAS BEEN STRESSING NEED FOR UNIFICATION AMONG
ERITREAN FACTIONS AND LOCAL PRESS REPORTS ARE MEANT TO
CONVEY IMPRESSION THAT PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THIS AREA.
REMAINS TO BE SEEN, HOWEVER, IF JULY 24-25 CONFERENCE
REALLY DID MARK SIGNIFICANT FORWARD MOVEMENT IN EFFORTS TO
ACHIEVE GREATER COOPERATION, IF NOT COMPLETE UNIFICATION,
AMONG ERITREAN FACTIONS.BERGUS

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